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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/518,924 filed November 10, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention relates generally to displaying video content containing close-captioned text (alternatively referred to as "close-captioning"), and more particularly, to apparatus and methods for adaptation of close-captioned text based on surrounding video content.

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